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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schueller et al. Examiner: Naff
Serial No.: 09/929,736 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: August 14, 2001
For: DEFORMABLE STAMP FOR PATTERNING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SURFACES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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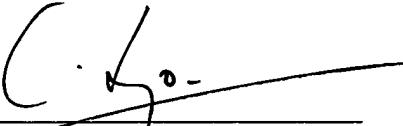
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Filed herewith is a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time from December 22, 2002 up to and including January 22, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, in the above referenced case.

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants elects Group I, claims 1-38, drawn to a method of patterning a surface, classified in class 435, subclass 174. This election is made without traverse.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,


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